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No. 9763. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7. 1784.

To the Nobility and Gentry,

BRESLAW's NEW VARIETY OF

CAPITAL PERFORMANCES,

WILL BE DISPLAYED

At the Dancing Room, St Mary's Chapel, Niddery's Wynd,

On SATURDAY and MONDAY next, the 10th and 12th instant, in the Evenings.

To begin precisely at half after Seven o'Clock.

I. The Company will be entertained with several Select Pieces of Music, and Whistling the Notes by Signr ARCALANI.

II. Mr BRESLAW will exhibit a Variety of New Deceptions, the particulars of which will be expressed in the bills.

III. Mrs LOUIS will play a Solo, and several New Scots and Irish Airs on the Violin.

A Pupil of Mr Breslaw's will surprise the Company with several New Musical Card Deceptions.

And the Venetian ROSSIGNOL, will imitate Various Birds, in a manner entirely new.

IV. Mr BRESLAW will display several New Experiments on Metals, Glasses, Caskets, Letters, Gold Boxes, Silver Machinerics, &c &c. particularly with a

NEW INVENTED MECHANICAL CLOCK,

Never attempted before in this Metropolis.

The Room will be elegantly illuminated, and commodiously prepared.

Admittance Two Shillings each person.

Tickets to be had, places to be taken, or any person inclinable to learn some Deceptions, apply to Mr BRESLAW, at Mrs JONES's Print-Shop, opposite St Mary's Chapel, Niddery's Wynd.

CLOVER-SEEDS.

JUST arrived from HOLLAND, a Quantity of the finest FLEMISH and DUTCH red and white CLOVER SEED, in bags.

To be sold by Martin and Kerr, Leith.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, on Friday the 9th current, in the Tolbooth Wynd, Leith, second storey above the Canon Warehouse,

All Sorts of Household Furniture,

Consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Looking Glasses, Drawers, Joining Tables, Tea-tables, Stools, Carpets, Silver Plate, Bed and Table Linen, Kitchen Furniture, &c. &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock, and continue till all is sold off.

ROUP OF PRINTS AND FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by auction, at the Grove, Fountain Bridge, on Tuesday the 13th current,

A very choice Collection of PRINTS, framed and glazed in an elegant manner, with a very uncommon Screen, and some rare pieces of Ornamental China.——ALSO, A variety of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, in good order.—The auction will begin with the Prints, precisely at eleven o'clock forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.

Catalogues of the Prints to be had at the Shop of Mr Sibbald, Parliament Close, who will accept of, and attentively execute commissions.

The Prints, &c. to be seen every day from eleven o'clock forenoon, till four in the afternoon.

A Sugar House in Glasgow for Sale.

ANDREW BROWN and CO. of the West Sugar-House of Glasgow having purchased the South Sugar-House [illegible], to remove to, and carry on business, at the 1st June next, propose to dispose of the West Sugar-House and Utensils, by private sale; those who may wish to purchase will please apply to them.

In the mean time, both Houses go on as formerly.

GLASGOW, 31st March, 1784.

FOR GRENADA,

The Brigantine BETSEY,

ROBERT M'CLIESH Master,

Is now ready to receive goods at GREENOCK, and will positively be ready to sail from the 20th to the 25th current.—She is a new vessel, with good accommodations for passengers.

Apply to John Campbell sen. in Glasgow, or the Master at Greenock.

FOR ROTTERDAM,

THE VENUS,

JAMES JOHNSTON Master,

Lying at Borrowstounness taking in goods for Rotterdam, to sail the 10th current.

For goods or passengers, apply to the Master at his house, or on board the ship.

The ship has good accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended upon.

AT BORROWSTOUNNESS FOR LONDON,

THE UNITY,

JA. RITCHIE (for JA. GRINDLAY) Master,

Now taking in goods at Borrowstounness, and will sail the 12th current.

Good accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to the Master at Borrowstounness, or Mr John Hutchison merchant, Edinburgh.

Sale of a Ship and Cargo at Peterhead.

On Thursday the 22d curt. there will be exposed to sale by public roup,

The SHIP the CHRISTIANA CAROLINA of STETTIN,

Capt. J. G. Bottcher, late Commander,

Foreign built, about 300 tons burden, with her furniture and apparelling, as she presently lies in the north harbour of Peterhead—As also the CARGO of said SHIP, consisting of Fir Banks, Oak and Fir Planks, Pipe, Hogshead, Barrel, and Heading Staves, and Clapboards; which will be exposed in different lots, for the accommodation of purchasers.

For further particulars apply to Sebastian Friday, Esq; Prussian Consul at London; Messrs Brebner and Co. Aberdeen; or the Captain at Peterhead.

TO BE SOLD,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING HOUSE,

being the fourth storey of Riddle's Land, Lawnmarket, lately belonging to, and possessed by John Gordon, Esq. of Buthlaw.

The house is all well lighted, free of vermin, and consists of nine rooms, three whereof are to the street, two kitchens, three garrets, and three cellars, besides closets, pantries, and several other conveniencies. The house is at present occupied by two families, but may be used for the accommodation of one, instead of the other, all in the flat use.

For particulars as to the purchase, application may be made to Isaac Grant writer to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds are, and who is authorised to conclude a bargain.

The house may be seen upon the Wednesdays and Saturdays, between the hours of twelve and two afternoon.

N. B. If this house is not sold, it will be Let for one or two families, as offers shall occur.

DUNN's ROOMS.

By desire of several Ladies and Gentlemen of Dalkeith,

THERE will be an ASSEMBLY, on Friday the 9th instant. To begin at Seven o'Clock.

Tickets to be had at the Hotel, &c. &c.

THIS DAY IS PUBLISHED,

BY WILLIAM CREECH,

A

CATALOGUE of a large & valuable Collection of BOOKS,

IN ALL THE BRANCHES OF

SCIENCE and LITERATURE,

Which are to be Sold immediately at the Prices affixed.

There is subjoined to this catalogue an Appendix, and a very large collection of Pamphlets, which will afford an opportunity to Gentlemen of making volumes of valuable fugitive pieces, that may never again be met with.

The books are in general in fine condition, many of them new and elegantly bound, and they are priced cheap, as the warehouse where they now are must be given up at Whitsunday.

Gentlemen in the country will please order their carriers to call for catalogues.

INTIMATION

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM HUTCHISON, Fisher in Leith.

THIS day the whole real and personal estate of the said William Hutchison, was, upon his own application, with concurrence of Thomas Hutchison, residing at Fisherrow, one of the creditors, sequestrated by the Lord Ordinary, officiating on the bills; and his creditors appointed to meet, at Haldane's, Golf House, Leith, on Friday the 9th current, at 12 o'clock noon, in order to chuse an interim factor, at which time will attend for receiving the grounds of debt to be produced by the creditors, and for other purposes expressed in the statute.

EDINBURGH, April 6. 1784.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of JOHN JAMESON of Langside.

THE Trustee having sold the Lands of Langside, and the price being payable at Whitsunday next, the creditors of the said John Jamieson are requested to lodge their grounds of debt, with oaths of the verity thereof, either with Mr Ludovick Grant accomptant in Edinburgh, the trustee, or with John Tawse writer in Edinburgh, before Lord and the 25th day of April next; in order that their respective interests in the trust-funds may be ascertained; and that the creditors may receive payment of their debts as soon as the fund, for that purpose comes into the hands of the Trustee.

Haddington, March 31. 1784.

THE Creditors of ROBERT CUNNINGHAM merchant here, and their doers, who met upon the 19th current in terms of former advertisement, having named a committee to enquire into the particular state of his affairs, and adjourned to this day. A report was made to the adjourned meeting of this date, whereupon it was agreed, that in order to avoid proceedings at law, their expenses, and bring about a division of the funds as soon as possible, for the mutual benefit of all concerned, Mr Cunningham should grant a trust-deed to the five members of the said committee, of all his funds for behoof of his whole creditors, as they may be turned into money, without loss of time; and that the trustees shall not keep to the extent of a shilling at a time, but lodge the money as it is drawn in the hands of a banker at interest, till the division take place; and that all disputes about preference or the like be [illegible] by a majority of voices by the meeting which is to be held here [illegible] in the next the first Wednesday in May next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, whereof all concerned are desired to take notice. This intimation made by orders of the meeting.

JOHN CRAW, Clerk.

To be LET and entered to at Whitsunday next, or sooner,

LEVEN LODGE unfurnished, with the Offices and Garden. The house is fit to accommodate a genteel family. The apartments are neat; the drawing-room in particular is an elegant well-proportioned room, of about 30 feet in length and 14 in height.

There are a variety of offices, particularly a good stable, with stalls for four horses; a large coach-house, with hay-lofts over both; a brew-house, cow-house, hen-house, cellars, and a bathing room fitted up.—The garden, which may be entered to immediately, consists of about three acres, the walks well laid out, and the whole in good order, mostly surrounded with a brick wall, planted with fruit-trees of the best kinds. The house is well aired, free of smoke and vermin. It is situated on the west end of the Meadows, with an entry from it, and another by the turnpike road leading to the Wright's Houses, within the toll-bar. The premisses may be seen at any time, by calling at the house.

For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the signet.

TENEMENT IN THURSO TO SELL.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Friday the 21st of May next, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

That large Tenement, consisting of several dwelling-houses, with the yard, &c. lying in the town of Thurso, and county of Caithness, which belonged to George Sinclair, late merchant in Thurso, and are disponed by him to trustees for behoof of his creditors.

The progress and articles of roup and sale are to be seen in the hands of James Horne, writer to the signet, or George Andrew, writer in Edinburgh, the trustees; and copies thereof are lodged with Donald Robison, writer in Thurso. The trustees are empowered, and will sell by private bargain, if any acceptable offer occurs.

Mr Sinclair's creditors are requested to lodge exact states of the debts due to them, with oaths upon the verity thereof, with either of the trustees, to whom the creditors will also apply for the deed of accession in order to sign it.

SALE of a Liferent Tack of QUILKOE,

IN FORFARSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, upon Thursday the 15th day of April curt. at 12 o'clock noon, within the house of Bailie Gray in Forfar, the Liferent Tack of that Farm, lying in the parish of Rescobie, and county of Forfar, possessed by James Low, called QUILKOE, and that during his life.

The above Farm consists of 300 acres, 05 thereby, of good soil, all arable. It is well watered, and lies within a mile of the loch of Forfar, where there is plenty of marle.

The purchase may be made either by a grassum, or yearly tack duty, as can be agreed on; and those inclining to see the farm may apply to John Finlay in Cotton.

The articles of roup are to be seen in the hands of John Ure, sheriff clerk of Forfar.

SHEEP FARMS on the OCHILS to LET.

ON Thursday the 29th April will be Let by roup, in the house of Mrs Hume, vintner in Alva,

The Sheep Farm of the HILLS of MYRETOWN and BALQUHARN, lately possessed by William Guild, and the Sheep Farm of the MILNTOWN of BALLOCHTRY, presently possessed by J. and A. Marshalls. ALSO, To be LET for such time as can be agreed on, The FARMS and DISTILLERIES at the Dolls, and at Balquharn, lately possessed by John and James Guilds, and the arable Farms of the Dams and Nether Balquharn. As the Distilling Licenses belonging to these Distilleries are advertised for sale on the 27th, it may be convenient for such as wish to take the Farms, to make their offers before that time to J. Johnstone, Esq; at Alva.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, at Port Glasgow, on Tuesday the 13th current,

140 Barrels TURPENTINE, and about 5 tons of LIGNUM VITAE.—Conditions of sale to be seen at Messrs Sachs, French, Crawford, and Co. Glasgow, and by John Crawford, Port Glasgow, who will shew the Goods any time before the sale.

Not to be repeated.

GLASGOW, April 6. 1784.

THE Trustees upon the sequestrated estate of GEORGE THOMSON, Merchant in Aberdeen, request that the whole of his creditors, or their doers, will meet with him the house of Alexander Masel, vintner in Aberdeen, upon Tuesday the 27th of April current, at 12 o'clock noon, when a state of the affairs under their management, and other matters of importance to the creditors, will be laid before them.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ROBERT DICKSON, Merchant and Iron-master in Glasgow.

LORD BRAXFIELD, Ordinary officiating on the bills, having, on the 23d day of March last, sequestrated the real and personal estate of the said Robert Dickson, in terms of an act passed in the 17th year of the reign of his present Majesty, entitled, "An Act for ordering the payment of creditors more equal and expeditious in that "part of Great Britain called Scotland," appointed the creditors to meet at Glasgow the first day of April instant, in order to name an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate; in consequence whereof, the Meeting made choice of Archibald Alison auctioneer in Glasgow to be factor, and appointed Thursday the 6th day of May next, at one o'clock afternoon, within the house of Mrs Buchanan vintner, New Street, Glasgow, for a general meeting of the said creditors, to chuse a factor or trustee, or succession of trustees on the said estates. And the said Archibald Alison having applied to the Sheriff of Lanark for naming one day in each of the four succeeding weeks, to be set apart for the public examination of the bankrupt and of his family, or others acquainted with his business, his Lordship appointed Monday the 12th day of April instant, at twelve o'clock mid-day, and the three succeeding Mondays thereafter, the same hour, within the Sheriff Court house at Glasgow, for the examination above mentioned.

These are therefore intimating to the said debtor and his creditors the said appointments, requiring them to be present at the diligence of the sheriff, and the creditors to meet at the time and place aforesaid, in order to chuse a factor or a trustee, or succession of trustees, on the said estate; and to bring along with them their vouchers of debt and affidavits thereon.

INTELLIGENCE from LLOYD'S, *April 2.*

THE Honduras, Gilchrist, from London to Honduras, was spoke with the 26th of January all well, off Jamaica.

Extract of a letter from on board the Duc de Chartres man of war, from Jamaica, dated Portsmouth, the 27th of March. On our voyage home, on February the 27th, in lat. 27. 24. N. long. 78. 36. W. we saw a large ship bearing down to us, and firing guns as signals of distress; we spoke to her about noon, and she proved to be the Jean Maria, from Cape Francois to Bourdeaux, laden with indigo, sugar, cotton, and much specie on board, who had sprung a leak, and to save themselves, that we took out the people, 45 in number, and some of the specie, and suppose she soon went down.

with the Candidates for the different Counties and Burghs in Scotland.

Shires.	*Late Members.*	*Candidates.*
Edinburgh,	Henry Dundas,	continues.
Haddington,	Hew Dalrymple,	continues.
Berwick,	Hugh Scott,	Mr Hume of Wedderburn.
Roxburgh,	Sir Gilbert Elliot,	Captain Douglas.
Selkirk,	John Pringle, Esq;	continues.
Peebles,	Alexander Murray,	continues.
Lanark,	Andrew Stewart,	Sir J. Stewart, Coltness.
Dumfries,	Sir Robert Laurie,	continues.
Wigton,	Hon. Keith Stewart, &	Sir W. Maxwell.
Ayr,	Sir A. Ferguson, &	C. Montgomerie, Mr Crawford.
Renfrew,	W. M'Dowall,	continues.
Stirling,	Sir Thomas Dundas,	continues.
Linlithgow,	Sir W. Cunningham, &	Mr Dundas of Dundas.
Perth,	Hon. Col. Murray,	continues.
Dumbarton,	G. S. Elphinstone,	continues.
Bute,	John Sinclair,	Hon. Col. Stewart.
Kincardine,	Lord A. Gordon,	continues.
Aberdeen,	Alexander Garden,	continues.
Inverness,	Archibald Fraser, &	Lord William Gordon.
Cromarty,	George Ross,	Mr Campbell of Calder.
Argyle,	Lord Fred. Campbell,	continues.
Fife,	Major Gen. R. Skene, &	Sir J. Henderson.
Forfar,	Mr Douglas,	continues.
Banff,	Earl Fife,	Sir J. Duff.
Kirkcudbright,	Peter Johnstone,	Mr Murray of Broughton.
Sutherland,	Hon. J. Wemyss,	Mr Stewart of Castle Stewart.
Clackmannan,	George Graham,	Colonel Wemyss, / Colonel Cathcart.
Ross,	Lord M'Leod, &	Ft. M'Kenzie of Humberston.
Elgin,	Lord William Gordon,	Earl Fife.
Orkney,	Charles Dundas,	Col. T. Dundas.
Boroughs.	*Late Members.*	*Candidates.*
Edinburgh,	James Hunter Blair,	re-elected.
Kirkwall, Wick, &c.	Charles Ross,	George Ross, & / Mr Sinclair of Ulbster.
Fortrose, Invernefs, &c.	Sir Hector Munro,	continues.
Elgin, Cullen, &c.	S. L. Morris,	William Adam.
Aberdeen, &c.	Adam Drummond,	Sir David Carnagie.
Forfar, Perth, &c.	George Dempster,	continues.
E. & W. Anstruther, &c.	John Anstruther, &	Colonel Honeriet.
Dysart, Kirkcaldy, &c.	Sir John Henderson,	Mr Bethune of Kilrye.
Inverkeithing, &c.	Major Campbell, &	Hon. W. Elphinston.
Glasgow, Renfrew, &c.	John Crawford, &	Lord Advocate.
Haddington, &c.	Francis Chateris, jun. &	Governor Johnstone.
Dumfries, Annan, &c.	Sir Robert Herries,	Sir J. Johnston, / Mr Robertson.
Selkirk, Peebles, &c.	Sir James Cockburn,	Hon. Henry Erskine. / Captain Moore.
Wigton, &c.	William Adam,	
Ayr, Irvine, &c.	Sir Arch. Edmonston,	continues.

PRICE OF STOCKS, APRIL 3.

Bank Stock, shut.	South Sea Stock, —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, shut.	3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.
3 per cent. con. 58¾ ⅛ ¼ ⅜.	Ditto New Ann. 57¼.
3 per cent. red. shut.	Ditto 1757, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Exchequer Bills, 1 dis.
Long Ann. 17 11 16ths ⅛ ¼.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12¾ ⅜ 16ths.	3 per cent. Scrip. —
India Stock, shut.	4 per cent. Scrip. —
3 per cent. Ann. —	Light Long Ann. —
India Bonds paid, —	Fluds, —
Ditto unpaid, —	

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

A SERIOUS ADDRESS to FREEHOLDERS upon LIFERENTS, or WADSETTS of SUPERIORITY.

GENTLEMEN,

I Propose to lay before you, in a plain and simple view, the nature of your qualifications, together with the tenor and object of the trust-oath, and to appeal to your consciences, whether you can take that oath, without being guilty of perjury.

It is a principle in the law of Scotland, that every freehold-qualification must be the property of the freeholder himself, and not be held in trust for any other person. For this reason, the act of the 12th Queen Anne, obliged all electors to take an oath, declaring, that the estate upon which they claimed to vote, *was not held in trust*. The same act proves it to be also a fixed principle of the law of Scotland, that one individual estate, whatever be its extent, shall give one vote only to the proprietor; and that it shall not be in his power to multiply qualifications upon his estate, by communicating parts to trustees; or, in short, that he shall have no vote upon his estate, other than his own. These are fixed maxims, and no lawyer ever ventured to contravene them.

But certain ingenious devices have been contrived to evade these rules. Rights were made which were not trusts: they were of so little value, that it was not worth while to put them in trust; they were merely nominal, created to give the appearance of a qualification, to serve the purpose of voting for a member of Parliament, and which could serve no other purpose whatever.

In order to cut off this fraudulent invention, was devised the oath of 7th Geo. II. c. 16. which is the subject of our present consideration, and is in these words:—"I A. B. do, "in the presence of God, declare and swear, that the lands "and estate of ———, for which I claim a right to vote in "the election of a member to serve in Parliament for this "county or stewartry, is actually in my possession, and do "really and truly belong to me, and is my own proper estate; "and is not conveyed to me in trust, or for, or in behalf of "any other person whatsoever, and that neither I, nor any per-"son to my knowledge, in my name, or on my account, or "by my allowance, hath given, or intends to give, any pro-"mise, obligation, bond, back bond, or other security what-"soever, other than appears from the tenor and contents of "the title upon which I now claim a right to vote, directly or "indirectly, for reconveying and reconveying the said lands "and estate, in any manner of way whatsoever, or for making "the rents or profits thereof forthcoming to the use or be-"nefit of the person from whom I have acquired the said e-"state, or any other person whatsoever; and that my title to "the said lands and estate is not nominal or fictitious, created "or reserved in me, in order to enable me to vote for a mem-"ber to serve in Parliament; but that the same is a true and "real estate in me, for my own use and benefit, and for the "use of no other person whatsoever; and that is the truth as "I shall answer to God."

Now, Gentlemen, in order to settle, whether you can take this oath, and, without perjuring yourselves, "swear that the "lands are actually in your possession, and that your title to the "lands and estate is not nominal or fictitious, created or "reserved in you in order to enable you to vote for a mem-"ber of Parliament," it falls to be considered, what is the real nature of your qualification.

In the first place, we take the title-deeds, the liferent-right of certain lands, valued in the cess-books at 400 l. Scots; but, when the rent which you draw from these lands comes to be enquired into, it appears you have no concern whatever with the rents of the lands, and that you really have only a trifling feu-duty of a shilling, a sixpence, or perhaps less, which is not worth your while ever to enquire after. Is it possible for any man to conceive or say, that this title is not a nominal title-deed, giving you, *ex facie*, during your life, a pompous train of lands, but in reality giving you nothing out of them, but such a trifle as is not worth your enquiring after. If this is not a nominal and fictitious title, if it is not a nominal estate, I wish you would be pleased to say, what is a *nominal* estate? If this be not, at the same time, an estate created merely for the purpose of voting, and for no other purpose whatever, you are desired to say, what is the purpose? Is it for the purpose of drawing a shilling, a sixpence, or a penny a-year, that 20 l. Sterling, perhaps, is laid out to make out such title? You will not pretend such a thing.—But, perhaps you may say, that the title and the estate would be nominal and fictitious, (qualities which must be joined with the purpose of creating the estate) if you were to draw nothing at all out of it.—In a matter of so deep a dye, can you, Gentlemen, satisfy your consciences, that there is any real difference between an estate from which you cannot draw a penny, and one from which you may indeed draw a penny, that it may have the name of an estate, but which is evidently not worth your notice. It is this very penny which makes the title or estate *nominal*.—It is said, in the Civil law, *Dicis gratia fit, quod ideo fit, ut factum esse dicatur*; that is, we hold that to be nominal, which is done merely for the purpose of having it to say that it is done. This penny, or sixpence, or whatever other trifle, is given that there may be ground to say, there is an estate, but which is clearly an estate *dicis gratia*, and *ut dicatur*.

But this is not all: Lay your hands upon your hearts and say, although you have come under no obligation, either by word or writing, do you not consider yourselves as bound, in honour and conscience, not only to vote along with your constituent, but also to renounce your right whenever he shall desire it? So that, in truth and reality, there is not an estate or qualification in your own property, but is merely the right, and at the disposal of another.

What has been said of liferents applies equally to wadsets of superiority, with this difference, that the latter is still less real than the former, in so far as they are redeemable against the wadsetter's will.

Having said so much, and what appears to be unanswerable, if the case is to be viewed simply, and to be measured by every man's own feelings, it falls next to be considered, how so many wise and honourable men have been so far misled as to take this oath. The reason commonly given is this, which, if it were true, would be unanswerable, *viz.* That these qualifications have been sustained by the Courts of law; and, therefore, what the Courts of law have sustained to be legal, may be safely sworn to be so by the holder of the qualification.

If the fact here alledged were true, the argument indeed would be unanswerable. But the answer is, that the fact is not true: The Courts of law have never found any such thing. I defy any man to produce a single decision, where, *after proof taken*, the Court of Session has declared, that such votes as yours are not nominal and fictitious, but are real and true estates in the holders thereof. By and by I shall produce decisions, where, after proof was taken, the very reverse was found. It is true, indeed, there are variety of decisions where the objection of nominal and fictitious was made to qualifications precisely the same as yours, and where the objection was repelled. And why was the objection repelled? It was repelled because proof was not offered. There is, no doubt, a clear private understanding, that all these votes are of the same nature. The Court of Session may have, and certainly has, a private understanding in all these cases; but, can a Court of law proceed upon a private understanding? No, by no manner of means; they must have proof before them; they must judge *secundum allegata et probata*.

Now, Gentlemen, I have said, that Courts of law are tied to judge according to proof: And the question is, What is the sort of proof which the law directs to be taken in this case? The sort of proof allowed by law, in this case, is one only; namely, the taking, or refusing to take, the oath presently under consideration, appointed by the 7th Geo. II. c. 16. This statute, without declaring or explaining what is nominal or fictitious, which it leaves to every person's own private understanding and feeling, enacts, "That every freeholder, who "shall claim to vote at an election, or in adjusting the rolls of "freeholders, shall, upon the request of any freeholder for-"merly inrolled, take and subscribe the oath in question; and, "in case he refuse, his name shall be erased out of the roll of "freeholders. And in case any person shall wilfully and false-"ly swear and subscribe the said oath, he shall incur the pu-"nishment of perjury, according to the laws in Scotland."

It has formerly been observed, that freehold-qualifications are mere creatures of statute; that the powers of the Court of Freeholders and of the Court of Session, are merely what the statutes have given to them. These courts have no proper jurisdiction of their own in such matters;—they cannot go one jot beyond the letter of the statute;—they can employ no part of their original jurisdiction;—they cannot, in the smallest particular, go beyond the strict letter of the statute. Now, you will observe, Gentlemen, what powers the statutes give:—they give to the Court of Freeholders the power of putting the oath;—they don't give their power to the Court of Session;—they do not give to either court the power of taking any other proof whatever. For this reason, the trust oath could not be administered in the Court of Session; for this reason, neither the Court of Freeholders, nor the Court of Session, have any power to take any other proof concerning the reality or nominality, if one may so speak, of freehold qualifications. The oath in question, which can only be put in the Court of Freeholders, is the single test authorised by law, to prove, whether a qualification be nominal. Observe then, Gentlemen, to what the argument, that these qualifications have been supported by the Courts of law, truly comes: It lies in short compass; it is contained in a very nut shell; it is this: The decisions of the Courts of law have supported liferent-qualifications, because you have not refused to swear the oath; and you do not refuse to swear the oath, because the Courts of law have supported such qualifications. This is the pretty sophistry by which you have been bamboozeled and misled upon this very plain and simple question.

(To be continued.)

From the LONDON GAZETTE, *April 3.*

AT the Court at St James's, the 2d of April, 1784.

PRESENT,

The KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable Lloyd Kenyon, Master of the Rolls, was, by his Majesty's command, sworn of his Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

The Queen's Palace, March 29.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Richard Howard to be her Majesty's Secretary, and Comptroller of her Majesty's Household, in the room of George Augustus North, Esq;

The King has been pleased to appoint Sir Richard Reynell, Bart. to be one of his Majesty's Commissioners for the management of the Duties on Salt.

MEMBERS *returned for the ensuing Parliament.*

City of Gloucester.

Sir Charles Barrow, Bart.
John Webb, Esq;

Town of Poole.

William Morton Pitt, of Encombe, in the county of Dorset, Esq;
Michael Angelo Taylor, of Lincoln's-Inn, in the county of Middlesex, Esq;

From the London Papers, April 3.

LONDON

At the close of the poll this day at Guildhall, the numbers were:

For Brook Watson, Esq;	3520
Alderman Lewes,	3301
Alderman Newnham,	3293
Alderman Sawbridge,	2946
Rich. Atkinson, Esq;	1911

At the close of the poll this day for Westminster, the numbers were,

For Lord Hood,	2185
Sir Cecil Wray,	1975
Mr Fox,	1923

Yesterday, there was a scuffle in Covent Garden, between a body of sailors from Wapping, and a party of Mr Fox's friends. The poll was very much interrupted in consequence of the fracas, and hundreds of the electors were prevented from getting up to the Hustings. The flags on both sides were put down, and locked up; and three of the sailors were taken into custody. Application was made to Lord Mahon by some of Mr Fox's friends; his Lordship said that certainly the sailors should not be suffered to interrupt the poll, but he could not take upon him to dismiss them, without the consent of the Committee at Wood's Hotel.

By a gentleman of veracity, who left Cambridge yesterday, we are assured, however it may have been reported to the contrary, that there is so little doubt of Mr Pitt succeeding on his poll, that bets are laid in the different colleges, &c. TEN to ONE in his favour.

This day at one o'clock, the Sheriffs of Middlesex met at the Mermaid at Hackney, when Messr. Wilkes, Byng, and Mainwaring appeared with their friends on the balcony in the garden, which, with the adjacent bowling-green, was filled with freeholders.

The three candidates, after being nominated by different gentlemen, addressed the electors: Mr Wilkes pledged himself implicitly to obey their instructions, and gratefully thanked them for past favours. Mr Byng made a handsome speech, but thought it not possible to know the sense of the freeholders with respect to instructions; as for example, if a meeting for that purpose was called by consent of 7 or 800, and only half or less were able to consult their member, how was he to know their real wishes? This speech seemed to dissatisfy the multitude, though his friends appeared numerous and respectable. Mr Mainwaring then advanced, and declared he would, *bona fide*, comply with every wish of those he represented, and begged leave to explain his advertisement, which upon that head he had heard was misunderstood; this being done, he received uncommon applause.

William Baker, Esq; who was at a great distance from the candidates, then made a speech in favour of Mr Byng's conduct, but he was so much interrupted by the crowd that he could not be heard.

Mr John Reynolds soon after put into the hands of the Sheriffs a written *teste*, by which each candidate "obliged himself to abide strictly by his instructions, or resign his seat." Mr Reynolds declared, he would not vote for any man who did not sign the above on the spot. He was echoed by great numbers. Messrs Wilkes and Mainwaring readily agreed to the conditions; and said, their hearts accompanied their hands, while they signed on the balcony. Great acclamations followed this. Mr Byng begged to explain; he sensibly observed, some occasions must occur when the Representative must depend on his own judgment, and that he could not give up that point, without degrading himself in his own mind.

The Sheriffs, being loudly called on, proceeded to nominate the different gentlemen, and immediately after declared the show of hands was in favour of John Wilkes and William Mainwaring, Esqrs.

Mr Byng's friends were not satisfied, and insisted the freeholders should *divide*, and followed the object of their choice to different parts of the garden. This proposition was violently opposed; and, after much altercation, Mr Byng demanded a poll. The Sheriffs then received the thanks of the people for their impartial conduct, and the meeting was adjourned.

MEMBERS *returned for the new Parliament.*

Canterbury.	George Gipps, Esq.	
	Charles Robinson, Esq.	
Colchester.	Sir Edmund Affleck, Bart.	
	Christopher Potter, Esq. *†	
Dunwich.	Sir Gerard Vanneck, Bart.	
	Barne Barne, Esq.	
East Retford.	Lord Lincoln.	
	Wharton Amcotts, Esq.	
Gloucester City.	Sir Charles Barrow, Bart.	
	John Webb, Esq.	
Guildford.	Hon. Thomas Onslow.	
	Hon. Colonel Norton.	
Horsham.	J. Crutchley, Esq. *	
	Philip Metcalfe, Esq. *†	
Huntingdon Town.	Sir Walter Rawlinson, Knt.	
	Launcelot Brown, jun. Esq.	
Lichfield.	George Anson, Esq.	
	Thomas Gilbert, Esq.	
	William Clayton, Esq.	157
	Sir Thomas Rich, Bart. *	133
Unsuccessful.	Col. Keating.	80
Nottingham.	Robert Smith, Esq.	
	Daniel Parker Coke, Esq.	
Oxford University.	Sir William Dolben, Bart.	
	Francis Page, Esq.	
Peterborough.	James Phipps, Esq.	
	Richard Benyon, Esq.	
Petersfield.	William Jolliffe, Esq.	
	Tho. Sam. Jolliffe, Esq.	
Poole.	William Morton Pitt, Esq.	
	Michael A. Taylor, Esq. *†	
Portsmouth.	Sir H. Fetherstonhaugh, Bart.	
	Hon. Capt. Cornwallis. * †	
Queenborough.	Commodore Bowyer. * †	
	John Aldridge, Esq. * †	
Rochester.	Sir Charles Middleton, Bart. *	76
	Nathaniel Smith, Esq. *	62
Unsuccessful.	George Finch Hatton, Esq. †	48
Ryegate.	William Billingham, Esq. *	
	Edward Leeds, Esq. *	
Sandwich.	Philip Stephens, Esq.	
	Charles Brett, Esq.	
Seaford.	Hon. Mr Neville. *	
	Sir Peter Parker, Knt. *.	
Southwark.	Henry Thornton, Esq.	
	Sir Barnard Turner, Knt. * †	
Stafford.	Mr Brinsley Sheridan, Esq.	
	Hon. Edward Monckton.	
Sudbury.	Mr Smith, jun. *	
	Mr Langston, jun. * ‡	
Wallingford.	Sir Francis Sykes, Bart.	
	Thomas Aubrey, Esq. * ‡	
Wendover.	Robert Barton, Esq. * †	109
	John Orde, Esq.	109
Unsuccessful.	Earl Verney,	14
	William Jolliffe, Esq.	14
Winchester.	Henry Penton, Esq.	
	R. Gamon, jun. Esq. * ‡	
Windsor.	Hon. John Montague.	
	P. P. Powney, Esq.	
Woodstock.	Sir H. Dashwood, Bart. *	
	——— Burton, Esq. * ‡	
Wycombe.	Lord Viscount Mahon.	
	Robert Waller, Esq.	

Those marked thus (*) were not in the last Parliament.
† Elected instead of members in the interest of Mr Fox.
‡ Elected instead of members who voted for Mr Pitt.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, April 3.

"There is nothing that engages the public attention so much as the elections. No certain conclusion can as yet be drawn with regard to the result of the general elections. It appears probable, that a considerable acquisition will accrue to the Ministry, although that acquisition will not be so great as many expected. This day, as you will see by the papers, Mr Fox is behind Sir Cecil Wray by 52. It is said, that Fox and his friends were studious to bring forward their strength at first; and that Sir Cecil's friends have determined, for reasons that are not given, to come forward in numerous and firm bodies in the last days of the poll. As to Lord Hood, his election is sure.

"Lord Hood, in opposition to Mr Fox's mob, brought up yesterday; and this day, a body of sailors, under the conduct of his son, who formed a line for the passage of the voters in his interest to the Hustings. They behaved with great order;

hnd, with many loud huzzas, declared they were come to *bear a hand*, that juſtice might be done to ſeamen, againſt the intrigues of landſmen. Lord Hood, in oppoſition to Mr Fox's, had at laſt raiſed up a variety of other ſtandards with oppoſite devices. The ſtandards, on both ſides, were, yeſterday, torn to pieces: and it was agreed, on both ſides, for the ſake of peace, that they ſhould not be renewed. I find, however, that all the avenues to Covent-Garden are filled now with ballad-ſingers in favour of Hood and Wray, as well as of Mr Fox. The popular cry was this day very loud againſt the late *Man of the People*. He was beſpattered, on leaving the Huſtings, with mud, and pelted with dead cats, &c. &c. In the midſt of theſe outrages, Charles Fox preſerves an even countenance. "My good friends, the enemies of England have deceived you, but I hope yet to diſcloſe you," was his reply to the rude encounters of his adverſaries. Mr Byng has refuſed to declare, or to ſign any teſt or reſolutions to vote one way or other in Parliament; yet, it is believed, that he will be returned a Member with Mr Wilkes for the county of Middleſex."

The London Gazette brought by this day's poſt, contains addreſſes to his Majeſty from the counties of York—Devon—Oxford—Denbigh—and Ayr—Grand Juries of Surrey—and Somerſet—towns of Scarborough—and Henley upon Thames.

On Friday laſt, the 2d inſtant, died at Berwick, Lady Anne Purves, relict of the late Sir William Purves of Purves, Bart. aged 86 years.

Monday laſt, arrived in town from London, the Right Honourable Edmund Burke. He will ſet off this day, or to-morrow, for Glaſgow, of which Univerſity he is at preſent Lord Rector.

The Merchants and Manufacturers of Aberdeen, and the Convener of the corporations of that city, have received letters from Thomas Morton, Eſq; Secretary to the Eaſt India Company, tranſmitting an unanimous vote of thanks of that Company to them for their addreſſes to the throne, againſt the violent proceedings in Parliament for deſtroying the rights and privileges of the Company.

The day of election for the county of Aberdeen, is fixed for Thurſday the 15th of April.

The election for the county of Ayr is fixed to come on the 16th.

The election for the county of Stirling is fixed for Friday next.

We hear Colonel Cathcart, brother to Lord Cathcart, ſtands for the County of Clackmannan, upon the intereſt of Sir Thomas Dundas, Bart.

The Earl of Inchiquin, and Charles Dundas, Eſq; were elected for Richmond in Yorkſhire, on Friday laſt, without oppoſition.

Sir James Erſkine, and Mr Dalme, are returned for Morpeth.

The Town of Kinghorn yeſterday unanimouſly elected Robert Dundas, Eſq; his Majeſty's Solicitor General, as their delegate at the enſuing election for a member of Parliament for that diſtrict of burghs.

This day, the Magiſtrates and Council unanimouſly elected the Right Hon. the Lord Provoſt, and Mr William Jamieſon, Convener of the Trades, to repreſent the City in the enſuing General Aſſembly.

On Saturday laſt there was a meeting of the Maſters of Arts of the Univerſity of Glaſgow, in order to judge, in a public competition, for two prizes which are annually given for the encouragement of Natural Philoſophy and good Elocution.

There being no eſſay upon the ſubject preſcribed in Natural Philoſophy, no phyſical prize could be given.

The Elocution Prize was determined in favour of *Stevenſon M'Gill*, M. A.; and the company, which was very numerous, was well pleaſed with the ſpecimens which the candidates gave of their good taſte in elocution.

The ſubject of the Phyſical Eſſays for the next year is *Electricity*. Each eſſay muſt conſiſt of three parts. *1ſt*, A diſtinct and brief enumeration of the moſt important facts in this branch of Natural Philoſophy. *2dly*, New Obſervations and Experiments on this ſubject, if any can be given. And, *3dly*, Concluſions drawn from facts in Electricity, in order to form a theory.

The Livingſton, Robert Stevenſon, maſter, from Leith, arrived at London the 2d current, all well.

Monday, the 80th regiment, or Royal Edinburgh Volunteers, was diſcharged at Muſſelburgh. Their arms and accoutrements were afterwards lodged in the Caſtle of Edinburgh. The men were highly pleaſed, in clearing with their officers, to receive the ſum of 5 l. each, more than they had any expectation of.

Colonel Dundas, in a very elegant ſpeech, thanked them for their ſervices, and uniform conduct, while under his command. He concluded with adviſing them to retire, in a peaceable manner, to their reſpective places of abode, and exhorted them to a perſeverance in the ſame good behaviour which had hitherto diſtinguiſhed them as ſoldiers and men.

Extract of a letter from Glaſgow, April 5.

"The Balloon let off here on Wedneſday laſt, was found next day, about a mile and a half from Lanark, by a herd boy, who ſhewed it to the neighbourhood at a penny each, which being reached the ears of the Magiſtrates of Lanark, they went and purchaſed it for a few ſhillings, and had it carried in-town as a great curioſity."

Extract of a letter from Dumfries, April 6.

"Laſt night, about eight o'clock, his Grace the Duke of Queenſberry arrived here from London.

"His Grace the Duke of Queenſberry's preſentation to the pariſh of Carlaverock, in the preſbytery and ſhire of Dumfries, vacant by the death of the Rev. Mr James Kirkpatrick, in favour of Mr William M'Morine, preacher of the goſpel, was this day laid before the preſbytery.

"On Tueſday night, the extenſive plantations belonging to Mr Copland of Colliſton, and Mr Maxwell of Munchies, on the lands of Richorn, &c. in the pariſh of Urr, by the burning of heath in the neighbourhood, was ſet on fire, which continued to burn with aſtoniſhing rapidity till Wedneſday at noon, notwithſtanding the exertions of more than one hundred people convened to extinguiſh it, whereby above two hundred acres of the moſt thriving plantation in this part of the country, between 15 and 20 years old, was totally conſumed.

"Laſt Wedneſday forenoon, the dwelling-houſe and offices of Mr Hallock, in the ſame pariſh, was brunt to the ground, together with the ſtack-yard, and were conſumed ſo inſtantaneouſly, that Mr M'George had only time to ſave his four children (who were then confined with the meaſles) and a very trifling part of his furniture. This accident was occaſioned by a boy firing a gun in the ſtack-yard, which immediately ſet fire to a hay-rick adjoining the houſe, who being ſo frightened, immediately ran off without alarming the family."

Extract of a letter from Stirling, to the Publiſher, April 6.

"I beg leave to contradict the information from Stirling, in your paper of the 3d inſtant, relative to the choice of the delegate for this burgh, to attend the enſuing election of a repreſentative in Parliament for this diſtrict of burghs. The fact is, the Hon. Mr Elphingſtone was declared a candidate on the 30th March, and, that very day, had reaſon to conclude he would be ſupported by a majority of the Council. Major Campbell's friends had the addreſs to detach two members from his intereſt. Nine others remained firm to his intereſt; and Mr Campbell's party, conſcious that ſeveral members were not ſincerely attached to them, confined them in one of the Counſellor's houſes, diſtant from their families, where acceſs was denied to their friends. By theſe means, and ſome other proceedure of the ſame kind, a majority of three was obtained at the election in favours of Mr Moir. It is not true that any appearance was made for Mr Erſkine during the whole conteſt. I am," &c.

COUNTY of YORK.

We are deſired by Mr BOSWELL to ſay, that if the account given of the late meeting at York, by a conſiderable number of noblemen and gentlemen of that county, authoriſed by the Sheriff himſelf, were very different from *his* account, he ſhould certainly allow that his was erroneous. But no real difference will be found. *His* account has *admitted* that "the Sheriff could not decide *upon the diviſion*." Very true: But it has explained *why*. Becauſe the *diviſion* was only *conſequential*. It was put to the Sheriff thus: "Sir, Upon the ſhew of hands, "was not you of opinion that there was a majority for the addreſs?"—Yes.—"Has the diviſion altered your opinion?"—No. The Sheriff then moſt properly *did* decide: He ſigned the addreſs, and by this time it has been preſented.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

ONE of your correſpondents is too *ſharp* upon the Ayrſhiremen, for thanking Sir Adam Ferguſon *only* for his conduct laſt ſeſſion of Parliament, and *not* for ſupporting Lord *North* and the *American War*,—becauſe truly he was re-elected *after* all that conduct. Let your correſpondent conſider that the meeting where the thanks were *limited*, was not a meeting of *Freeholders*, but of *Real Proprietors*. Beſides, ſharp as he is, if the demon of *Dulneſs* had not *ſome* influence upon him, he might have perceived that it is *poſſible* there was a *view* in thanking Sir Adam for his conduct in that ſeſſion of Parliament in which he made his ſpeech on the *Mutiny Bill*.

TERRA FIRMA.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

SIR,

I FIND, that, by miſinformation, I have been led into a miſtake. In my letter to the Chancellor of Exchequer, that was publiſhed in your *Mercury* on Saturday laſt, the 3d inſt. I charged a tidewaiter at Leith with a fee of 5 s. upon a ſmall parcel of linens, and a ſmall parcel of beer in bottles exported to Holland. My information was wrong; it proceeded from inattention, and ſimilarity of names.—In ſhort, the tidewaiter got no fee.—In fact, it was demanded, and given to the landwaiter. As the tidewaiter complains, that I have done him injuſtice, I hope you will publiſh, in your next paper, what I now ſend to you; and I hereby acknowledge and declare, that I was miſled by miſinformation and miſtake of names, and that the tidewaiter got no fee whatever.

Edinburgh, April 6. 1784. A SMALL WARE-MAN.

Lauder, 5th April, 1784.

This day, the Magiſtrates, and Town Council of the ſaid Burgh, being convened in Council, and taking into their conſideration, a verbal reſolution entered into by them of the 31ſt March laſt, viz. "unanimouſly to ſupport the intereſt of "FRANCIS CHARTERIS, Eſq; their late member, as a "Candidate to repreſent this diſtrict in the enſuing Parlia-"ment." They have agreed, that this their reſolve be advertiſed in the Edinburgh newſpapers. (Signed)

ALEXANDER ALLAN, }
ANDREW THOMSON, } Bailies.

Extracted from the Council Court books, of the Burgh of Lauder. (Signed)

ROBERT HENDERSON, Clerk.

Inverkeithing, April 7. 1784.

This day, Major James Campbell, our late worthy repreſentative in Parliament, was unanimouſly choſen delegate for this burgh, to attend the enſuing general election. This burgh withſtood rhe united and ſtrenuous attacks of Captains Elphingſtone and Erſkine, the two other candidates.—Beſides our perſonal attachment to Major Campbell, we were determined to adhere to the ſpirit of our late addreſs, in ſupporting no candidate, whoſe principles were underſtood to be adverſe to the preſent adminiſtration.

IRISH PARLIAMENTARY INTELLIGENCE.

HOUSE of LORDS.

WEDNESDAY, *March* 31.

READ the corn and ſeveral bills.

The Houſe in a Committee on the Poſt Office bill, Lord Ranelagh in the chair.

When the clauſe in the bill was read, requiring the whole of the ſuperſcription of all franks to be wrote by the members of either Houſe, together with month, and day of the month thereon, at which time the letters were to be put into the Poſt-Office, otherwiſe the letters are chargeable,

Lord *Caryſfort* oppoſed this clauſe, on the ground of its being injurious to the privilege of Parliament and trade, and the free intercourſe by letter, ſo neceſſary in theſe caſes. He diſclaimed every idea or intention of oppoſing Government in this meaſure, for oppoſition ſake, as he was ever willing, and would ſupport Adminiſtration in every meaſure that was proper and for the good of the kingdom, and that did not infringe on the privilege of Parliament or the ſubject.

He was ably ſupported by Lords Farnham, Carhampton, Mountgarret, Delart, and the Biſhop of Cloufert, on the ſame ground.

The bill was ably ſupported by the Archbiſhop of Caſhel, the Lord Chancellor, and Lord Mornington, on the ground of the preſent form of the bill being a preventative againſt forgery, fraud, and impoſition, and for contributing a fund towards the public expence, rather than putting a tax on the neceſſaries of life, and more proper to give up part of their privileges for the public benefit.

A diviſion enſued on the above clauſe, whether it ſhould ſtand part of the bill, or not?

Contents — 25.
Not-Contents — 17.

Another diviſion enſued on the clauſe for the charging of poſtage on letters and packets directed to members, though not for them, but for the uſe of other perſons,

Contents — 25
Not-contents — 17
Majority — 8

Went through the bill without alteration.

Lord Ranelagh reported.

The report received and agreed to without a diviſion.

The bill ordered to be read a third time to-morrow, and all the Lords in and about town ordered to be ſummoned for to-morrow.

MEMBERS *for the enſuing* GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Preſbytery of PEEBLES.—The Reverend Dr James Moſſat of Newlands, Mr Thomas Muſchet of Tweedſmuir, Miniſters.—The Right Honourable Lord Chief Baron, Ruling Elder.

Preſbytery of KINTYRE.—Meſſ. Robert Thomſon at Killean, John Smith at Campbeltown, and Alexander Boſſack at Jura, Miniſters.—The Right Honourable Lord Henderland, Ruling Elder.

ARRIVED at LEITH, April 6.—Chriſtian, Wiſhart, from Newcaſtle, with goods: Providence, Roſs, from Aleroſouth, with oats; Flora, Carmichael, from Aikha, with tyles; Throok, Cowie, from Stirling, with wood.—7. Katharine and Iſabell, Lyell, from Perth, with goods; Generous Mind, Knight, from Dundee, with ditto; Jean, Brown, from Glaſgow, with herrings and mahogany; Miſly, Brodie, from Lochmady and Peterhead, with ditto.

SAILED, Fortune, Charters, for St David's, light.

This morning arrived in Leith Roads, the ——, of Liverpool, bound for Dantzic, with ſalt.

ARRIVED AT GRANGEMOUTH, April 5th, Barrow Bounneſs, Cumming, from Bo-neſs, with ſundries; Active, Jamieſon, from ditto, with ditto.—6. Paiſley, Duncan, from London, with goods; Margaret, M'Vey, from Perth, with barley; Peggy and Nell, Walt, from ditto, with tallow.

SAILED, 4. Peggie, Mackie, for Alloa, with herrings and barley; Ann and Margret, Norie, for Dundee, with wrought iron goods.—5. Nelly Petrie, for Montroſe, with herrings and linſeed; Greenock, Rayburne, for Virginia, with goods.—6. Good Intent, Bullon, for Lynn, with coals.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, March 30. Elliot, Ward, from Liverpool, with goods; Suſannah, Wilſon, from ditto, with ditto.—31. John, M'Pherſon, from Dumfries, with meal.—April 1. Mary, Miller, from Stranraer, with oats; Speedwell, Drummond, from Eaſdale, with ſlates; Eſſex, Spence, from Sligo, in ballaſt.—2. Achilles, Gardiner, from ditto, in ditto; Jean, M'Lean, from Lairie, with limeſtones; Lilly M'Kenzie, from Kirkcudbright, with oats; Lord Lorn, Love, from Campbeltown, with barley.—3. Janet; Speir, from Lairne, with limeſtones; Fanny, M'Donald, from Eſdale, with ſlates.—4. Content, Ducker, from Dumfries, with barley; Fortune, M'Ewan, from Eſdale, with ſlates; Jean, M'Arthur, from Stranraer, with oats; Betty Law, Hunter, from Dublin, with goods.

SAILED, March 29. Two Brothers, Hutton, for Dublin, with goods.—April 2. Peggy, Campbell, for Dundalk, with coals.—3. Peggy, and Chirſty, Thomſon, from Dublin, with goods.

ORKNEY SHIPPING.

Sailed from Stromneſs.

March 16. Priſcilla of and from Shields, Franks.
Sarah of and from ditto, Franks, both for Davis's Straits.
18. Counteſs Sinclair,
Fortune, Innes, both of and from Thurſo, for Eaſdale.
22. His Majeſty's revenue cutter, Captain Cook, on a cruiſe.
Tartan of and from Peterhead, Leſlie, for Waterford.
Peggy of ditto, Brodie, from Leith, for Sky.

Remain in ſaid Harbour,

27. Katty of and for Stornaway, Moriſon, from Leith.
Lady Charlotte of Peterhead, Watſon.

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FOR COUGHS, HOARSENESSES, &c.

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ANONYMOUS INFORMATION.

WHEREAS an Anonimous Letter, bearing date the 1st day of March current, was brought by the post to the Collector of the Customs at one of the ports on the east coast of Scotland, giving information with respect to a person who was guilty of an offence committed some time ago to the prejudice of the Revenue, within the precinct of that port: The said Collector desires the writer of that letter will communicate to him, a more particular account of the proceedings of the offender upon the occasion alluded to, and of the evidence which may be obtained of his guilt; being authorised by the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, to assure him, that such information will be very acceptable, and will meet with all due attention, and that he will be properly rewarded for any service he shall render to the revenue, and his name kept secret, if desired.

APRIL 1. 1784.

LANDS AND HOUSES IN GARMOUTH
TO BE SOLD.

TO be SOLD by public roup, by the trustees for the Creditors of Elspeth and John Shands, late Merchants in Garmouth, at Mrs Shand's house in Garmouth, upon Wednesday the 12th May next, at 12 o'clock noon,

The whole Heritable Subjects which belonged to the said Elspeth and John Shands, lying in and about the town of Garmouth, consisting of several acres of land, which are all in good heart, and mostly inclosed with dry stone dykes or hedges; together with the whole Houses in the town of Garmouth, which belonged to them. The different acres of land, which are old computed acres, not confined to measure, with the tofts or steadings of houses belonging to them, will be sold separately. The houses which are in the natural possession of the said Elspeth and John Shands, are all neatly and substantially built, and slated, and in good repair, and are particularly fitted for the accommodation of a Merchant dealing in the corn, wine, or salt trade. The Dwelling-House consists of four rooms, three closets, and garrets, with a nursery, kitchen, and two cellars adjoining. There is a large Granary with two lofts, and excellent cellars on the under floor, for wine or salt; and there is a wine cellar under ground, properly fitted up with catacombs, and a loft above it. There is also a complete set of office-houses, and a neat garden, with fruit trees along the walls, so that there is nothing wanting for the accommodation of any Merchant, who would choose to establish a trade at the sea-port of Garmouth.

The premises will be shown by calling at Mrs Shand; and the title deeds and articles of roup will be seen in the hands of Alexander Chalmers writer in Elgin, any day betwixt and the roup.

Sale of the Lands of BELLEVILLE.

TO be SOLD, in whole, or in lots, the House, Garden, and Parks, of Belleville, or Clockmiln, consisting of about twenty-four English acres, lying on the east side of St Ann's Yards, or King's Park, in the parish of St Cuthbert's, or West Kirk, and sheriffdom of Edinburgh.

The advantages attending these lands are various, particularly in point of situation,—their vicinity to the city of Edinburgh,—their being well supplied with excellent spring water, with stone quarries, &c. point them out as well calculated either for a villa, with gardens, pleasure ground, pasture, and arable grounds, &c. or as affording sufficient space for erecting a variety of buildings, with a suitable proportion of ground to each.

Further particulars will be inserted in a future advertisement. Such persons as with, in the mean time, to be more particularly informed, may apply to Adam Stewart, writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Council or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 29th day of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six in the afternoon,

The two Merk Land and half Merk Land of AIRDS,

of old extent, lying within the parish of Balmaghie, and Stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the teinds thereof; the yearly rent, of which, free of all deductions, is proven to be 29 l. 16 s. 7 d. which being valued at twenty-two years purchase, the upset price is, L. 656 4 10

Also, the Lands of Airds, Over, Middle, and Nether, with the fishings, mill, ferry-boat, and pertinents belonging thereto, all lying within the parish of Kells and stewartry foresaid; and all right and title that Alexander M'Ghie of Airds has to the Brockloch Meadow, the gross rent of which lands, in stock and teind, is proven to be, 108 15 1 4-12ths

From which deducing			
a fifth for teind,	L. 21	15 0 3-12ths	
Feu-duty,	2	0 3 1-12th	
And school salary not paid by the tenant,	0	7 6	
		24 2 9 4-12ths	
Remains of free rent,	L.	84 12 0 3-12ths	
Which being also valued at 22 years purchase, the upset price is,		1861 9 6	
Total of the upset prices,		L. 2517 14 4	

And, as the teinds of the last-mentioned lands belong to the Chappel Royal, and therefore are not saleable, no value is put upon them.

The lands all hold feu of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a Member of Parliament. The lands of Airds are pleasantly situated at the meeting of the waters of Dee and Ken, have some wood on them, on which no value has been put; and when the lease of Upper and Middle Airds expires, which will be the case in six years, the rents thereof will rise very considerably, which is evident, as the tenant by a sub-tack at present draws double of the rent payable to the proprietor.

This is a purchase well calculated for any gentleman fond of country amusements, as the lands are situated in a part of the country which abounds with game, and where there are the best opportunities for fishing.

The articles of roup, title deeds, and rental of the estate, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, Depute-Clerk of Session, or Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

PRICE FURTHER REDUCED.

Judicial Sale adjourned to Wednesday, 23d June, 1784.

BY authority of the Court of Session, there is to be exposed to SALE by way of public roup, within the Parliament or New Session-House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d of June 1784, betwixt the hours of three and five afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The REMAINING PART of the SUBJECTS which belonged to WILLIAM TAYLOR, late writer in Edinburgh.

The TOWN and LANDS of SOUTHFODD, *alias* SOUTHFIELD, and whole pertinents thereof, lying within the parish and regality of Dunfermline, and sheriffdom of Fife.

These Lands hold of the Crown. The free yearly rent of the stock, after all deductions, is proven to be L. 252 5 5 6-12ths.
Exclusive of the lime-quarry, which is proven to be worth of yearly rent, 10 0 0
And the proven free teind of these lands is 2 5 6 1-12th.
Proven free rent of stock and teind, L. 264 10 11 7-12ths.

The SUPERIORITY of the KIRKLANDS of COUPAR, and others, lying within the parish of Coupar, and shire of Fife, holding blench of the Crown. The annual feu-duty payable out of these lands to the superior is two-pence Sterling yearly, the double thereof at the entry of each heir, and 20 l. Sterling at the entry of each singular successor. The valued rent is 264 l. Scots.

☞ The lands of Southfodd, along with the above Superiority, make up a qualification to vote for a member of Parliament in the county of Fife, and are now to be exposed to sale in one lot, at the reduced price of 4000 l. Sterling.

The articles of roup, &c. will be seen in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross depute-clerk of session.

A MILL to be LET in Berwickshire.

TO be Let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

The WIND MILL at Brownsbank, near Eymouth, having blue stones, French Burrs, with proper Bolting Mills, all in the best condition for manufacturing of flower. A pair of grey stones for oats; two Mills for making of hull'd barley, and rollers for grinding malt.

Any person inclining to take the same, will apply to Mr Robert Robertson at Eymouth, the proprietor, or Mr Alexander Robertson, Berwick.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands of ROSEHAUGH, lying in the parish of Spynie, and shire of Elgin.

These lands contain in whole about 184 acres, 132 of which are arable, of an exceeding good soil, and the remainder pasture; the whole capable of great improvement. They are held of a subject-superior, and the present free rents is about 70 l. sterling. The lands are presently set from year to year, except a small part which is let in tack for three years from Whitsunday next 1784.

For further particulars, apply to William Grant, Esq; of Grantsgreen, near Elgin, or Alexander Nairne writer in Edinburgh.

JUDICIAL SALE OF PITTENCRIEFFE,
BY ADJOURNMENT,

Upset Price reduced,—and Coal to be exposed with the Lands.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon Friday the 25th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon, within the Parliament House,

The Lands and Barony of PITTENCRIEFFE, and others, situated in the parish of Dunfermline and shire of Fife, (excepting 93 acres of the farm of Blackburn already sold); with various Acres, Houses, Yards, Mills, and Feu-duties, in and about the town and abbey of Dunfermline.

The proven free-rent of these subjects is about 989 l. 8 s. 2 d. of which, for mills, houses, and yards, 177 l. and for feu-duties, about 82l.

The proven value of all together is		L. 19,924	9 7
Also, The Constabulary and Bailie House in the Abbey of Dunfermline, presently unset, with a large Area and other Buildings, valued at		150	0 0
Grounds for building and feuing on various new streets round the town of Dunfermline, already begun, valued at		1040	0 0
Wood upon the lands, valued about six years ago at		831	10 4
Privilege of purchasing teinds of back acres,		5	14 7
The proven value and first upset price of these subjects was		L. 21,951	14 6
But they are now to be set up, for the encouragement of purchasers, at the reduced price of		L. 17,500	0 0

The Collieries and Ironstone under these lands (excepting about 45 acres of Mounthooly, where the coals belong to Mr Wellwood of Garvock), together with the bound colliers there, and the grieves houses, and the privilege of the main level, called the Urquhart-level for working them; to be set up now along with the estate at the proven value of 600 0 0

Total value in one lot, L. 18,100 0 0

These coals consist of a two-feet seam, mostly over the whole lands, a five-feet seam, great part of which is still to work; and a splint seam of four feet, which is mostly above level, but a considerable quantity may be yet got by a small fire engine, and there may be other seams not yet discovered. The coals are of very excellent quality, lying near the sea, and for sale to Dunfermline, and that part distant from the mansion-house may, it is not doubted, be let at a good rent to the purchasers of the larger collieries or others, if the proprietor does not chuse to work it himself.

The surface of the estate inclining feus, &c. and the 45 acres of Mounthooly lands is about 350 Scotch acres.

There is no value put upon a convenient substantial mansion-house of ten rooms, besides closets, nor upon a complete set of new elegant office-houses, pigeon-house, and fruit wall, which have lately cost above 1200 l. The valued rent is nearly equal to three freehold qualifications, and the land-tax and other consequential burdens are remarkably low in proportion to the real rent, as the feuars pay good part of them.

The place is well known to be convenient and bentiful almost beyond description, with the finest near and distant prospects that can be met with. The trees are very thriving and beautiful. The lands are mostly low rented, as they may with little exception be considered as borough acres.

There is an increase of rent by agreements for feus since the judicial rental was taken of above 20 l. per annum, and there cannot be a doubt of its advancing considerably by a number of buildings on the various outlets, and new streets begun round the populous and increasing town of Dunfermline, especially if the collieries were once set fairly to work, and there was a resident heritor, who could give regular feus immediately.

Lot II.

The whole COLLERIES and IRON-STONE under the adjoining lands of Lusar, Clune, Wester Baldridge, and about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn and Pittencrieffe and others, lately sold to Mr Hogg, with all the privileges thereto belonging, but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former advertisements; and the articles of sale, together with a feu of the farm of Wester Rosyth, and harbour of Inverkeithing, and also the tacks of the lands of Windielaw, and Minister of Inverkeithing's Glebe, during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rosyth.

The proven value of this lot, at which it was formerly exposed, (including the coals in the lands of Pittencrieffe, which were valued at 600 l.) was L. 6522 18 10

And is now to be set up without them, at the reduced price of 4,700 0 0

These coalries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal, of the best qualities, as more particularly described in former advertisements. They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient waggon-way made for transporting them to sea. There is 18 feet water at ordinary spring tides in the harbour, and the depth may be increased by extending the pier, which has stone quarries just by it.

Lot III. The Following Parcels of the Lands of HERMITAGE, in the parish of South Leith, viz.

1. Robert Watt's late feu, consisting of about 3 acres, 26 falls, and on which there are several new houses built, gross rent 23 l. 14 s. 9 d.; feu-duty to the Trinity Hospital, valuing barley at 12 s. 6 d. per boll, 5 l. 11 s. 3 d. free rent, 18 l. 13 s. 5 d.

Proven value of this parcel, and at which it was set up formerly, L. 280
To be exposed now at the reduced price of 240

2. James Alison's late feu of a garden, with a large house thereon, containing about 4 acres, 1 rood, 6½ falls, gross rent, 34 l. 10 s. 2 d. feu-duty, converting the barley as above, 7 l. 7 s. 3 d. free rent, 27 l. 2 s. 10 d.

The proven value, and at which it was set up formerly, 420
To be exposed now at the reduced price of 350

3. William Wright's feu, a nursery containing 5 acres, grass rent at 26 l. 5. feu-duty 5 l. 12 s. 1 d. free rent 20 l. 12 s. 11 d. proven value of which it was set up formerly, 350
To be exposed now at the reduced price of 300

N. B. There is a very copious spring of water in the centre of this Lot.

The title-deeds, rentals, and plans of the estate, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Mess. John Cullander depute-clerk of session, and William Anderson clerk to the signet.

Adam Paterson, overseer upon the estate at Dunfermline, will show the premisses in Fifeshire, and Alexander Marr gardener on the south side of Leith Links, those at Hermitage.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the first of July 1784, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The Fifty Shilling Land of LARLANGLEY alias MEIKLE LARG, or MAVIES LARG,

with the lands and pertinents thereof, lying within the half barony of Urr, parish thereof, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, the yearly rent whereof, free of all deductions, is proven to be 5 l. 13 s. and the upset price is fixed by the Lords at twenty-three years purchase of the said free rent, being 118 l. 9 s.

The lands hold of the family of Maxwell of Nithsdale for payment of 9 s. of yearly of feu duty, and there is a complete right to the same.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and a rental of the lands may be seen in the hands of Alexander Stevenson, depute clerk of session, or Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 24th of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of DAVINGTON,

with the pertinents comprehending Over Davington, Sandbed of Davington, and Nether Davington, lying within the parish of Eddlestone Muir, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent, deducting all public burdens, and setting aside a fifth part for teinds, is L. 41 14 3
Which being valued at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to L. 959 7 9
And the privilege of purchasing the free teinds, being 3 l. 5 s. 6 d. 4-12ths is rated at five years purchase, or 15 17 7 8-12ths
Total proven value of stock and teind, being the upset-price, L. 975 5 4 8-12ths

The lands hold fee of his Grace the Duke of Buccleugh, for payment of 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and rental of the lands may be seen by applying to Alexander Stevenson depute clerk of Session, or Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, at Edinburgh.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Friday the 25th day of June 1784, betwixt the hours of four and six o'clock afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS,

Which pertained to THOMAS JOHNSTON of Crawthats, viz.

LOT I.

The Two-merk Lands of old extent of Upper and Nether CRAWTHATS, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of these lands, free of all deductions, is proven to be 61 l. 14 s. 4 d. 3-12ths; which the Lords have valued at twenty-three years purchase; so that the upset price is L. 1419 10 1 9-12ths.

The farm of Crawthats is of considerable extent, and is known to be one of the best grazing farms in Annandale. The lands are held of the Crown for payment of 2 s. 7 d. 8-12ths yearly, and stand rated in the cess-books *in cumulo* with the lands of Grains, Peatsburnhall, and others, at 700 merks Scots.

The proprietor has a complete right to the teinds.

LOT II.

The Lands of HOLMEADOW and DOGBUSHKNOW, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Tundergarth, and sheriffdom of Dumfries.

The free yearly rent of these lands, deducting all public burdens and setting aside a fifth part for teind, is 14 l. 6 s.; which, at twenty-three years purchase, amounts to L. 328 11

And the privilege of purchasing the free teinds, being 3 l. 6 s. 8 d. is rated at five years purchase, or 16 13 4

Upset price of Lot II. L. 344 14 4

These lands are held fee of the Viscount of Stormont, for payment of 30 l. Scots yearly.

They are pleasantly situated on the water of Milk, and capable of great improvement.

The articles of roup and title-deeds may be seen by applying to Thomas Bruce depute-clerk of session, or Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. And copies of the articles are also lodged with Francis Short writer in Dumfries.

AYR-SHIRE.

THE Estate of CAIRNHILL, lying in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchlin, and shire of Ayr, is to be SOLD.

It consists of about 1400 rich arable acres, and is situated about 6 miles from the market-towns of Ayr and Irvine, and four from Kilmarnock.

More than half of the lands are sufficiently inclosed and subdivided, and the tenants houses are in good order. The rest is at present under the incumbrance of different tacks, set to old people, at easy rents.

No estate can be better situated as to lime and coal; and the banks of the Water of Cessnock, which passes the house, have a great deal of natural wood. The mansion-house is surrounded by a number of old trees of different kinds. The house is old; but a small expence may be made commodious, the materials for which being at hand. The gardens and parks containing about 120 acres completely fenced, and well sheltered with stripes of planting.

The present free rent of the estate is about 830 l. but at the end of the different tacks, which from the age of the tenants must begin in a few years, it will rise to 1200 l.

If the estate does not sell in one lot, it will be divided thus:

I. The mansion-house, with about 1000 acres.

II. The Lands of Bargour and Craighead, containing about 130 acres.

III. The Farms of Hill, Rattenraw, and Ladeside, measuring 230 acres.

N. B. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior.

The rental, plans, and title-deeds, with further particulars, may be seen in the hands of James Ferrier writer to the signet, Edinburgh, the proprietor, or Bruce Campbell, Esq; of Mayfield, near Ochiltree, who will show the lands, and treat with those intending to purchase.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFE.

TO be SOLD by private bargain, the Lands and Estate of THAILLET, lying in the parish of Kilmeny and county of Fife.

The Estate consists of upwards of 600 acres of land, the greater part of which is arable, and of most excellent soil. It is set to one tenant, of which there are fifteen years to run after May next, at the yearly rent of 315 l. Sterling. The arable part of the estate is inclosed, either with hedges or ditches, or with dykes lately built and very sufficient. The other parts of the lands are covered with planting, which is very valuable, or affords excellent pasture for sheep.

There is a small Mansion-house upon the estate, with a large garden, and a fine Farmsteading lately built, and in very good repair. The estate is very conveniently situated, both for manure and market, as there are plenty both of lime and marle in the neighbourhood. It lies within three short miles of Cupar, two from the town of Balmerino, and three from Woodhaven, on the south side of the river Tay, opposite to Dundee.

The purchaser will have right to vote for a Member of Parliament for the county of Fife.

For further particulars, apply to George Imlach writer in Edinburgh, or Professor Brown at St Andrews.

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